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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
(DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND §1.27(d) AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

A filing fee of \$690.00 was originally paid in connection with the filing of the above-identified patent application on September 18, 2000. The corresponding fee for a small entity is \$345.00. The deadline for making a request for refund is two months after the September 18, 2000 filing date, i.e., November 18, 2000. However, since November 18, 2000 was a Saturday, a request for refund filed on the next business day is to be considered timely. Therefore, a request for refund filed on Monday, November 20, 2000 is to be considered timely. All rights in the United States under this application are either assigned or licensed to a small entity and this request is being timely made. A refund in the amount of \$345.00 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a). This refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 under Docket No. 60240.

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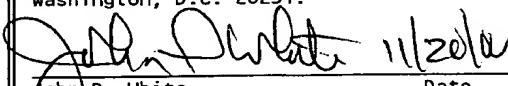
In support of this request for a refund, applicants submit herewith, as Exhibit A, a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) signed by Michael J. Cleare. The Verified Statement is signed by an authorized official of the entity who has rights in the subject application, namely, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Transmittal. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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